

### Southern Cabinet Officers

Appropos of the more or less general demand that a Southern man be appointed by the president to fill one cabinet position, the record of Southern cabinet officers is recalled. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, Edward Bates, of Missouri and James Speed, of Kentucky, were members of Lincoln's first cabinet, and Mr. Speed continued to serve in the second cabinet. In Grant's first cabinet were Cheswell, of Maryland, and Akerman, of Georgia, and in his second were Bristow, of Kentucky, Creswell, of Maryland, and for a brief period, J. W. Marshall, of Virginia. Hayes had among his advisers Carl Schurz, of Missouri, Goff, of West Virginia, and Key and Maynard of Tennessee. Garfield called Hunt, of Louisiana to the navy department and Arthur was served by him for more than a year. Harrison had the advice of Elkins, of West Virginia, and Noble, of Missouri. Gary of Maryland and Hitchcock, of Missouri, sat with McKinley, and Hitchcock is sitting with Roosevelt. —Kansas City Journal.

### Vital Statistics of Germany.

In Germany only 413 out of 1,000 males reach the age of fifty years, while more than 500 out of 1,000 females reach that age.

### Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-Sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

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### FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Immigration From Dakota and Adjoining States—Major Edwards, United States Consul General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work." The agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other lands.

### NEARLY FOUR CENTURIES OLD.

St. Augustine, Fla., Has Oldest House in America.

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. This building, by comparison with the winter resort hotels in that town, is not a pretentious structure, but when it was built it was undoubtedly one of the principal structures of the town.

It is built of coquina rock, a mixture of sand and shell, which is the same material used in the building of the Ponce de Leon hotel and the Alcazar.

It is not known in what year this building was put up, but it was short-



Oldest House in America.

ly after the landing of the Spanish, which was on the 8th of September, 1565.

The building is in a fairly good state of preservation. The interior is beautifully finished in highly polished wood.

It was occupied by the Spanish officials during the time Florida was a Spanish colony, and was later the home of the attorney general during the English possession. It is not now inhabited.

### Cravats of Wood Pulp.

A syndicate of English capitalists is engaged in an endeavor to promote a market in this country for tie silks made chiefly from wood pulp. This product is principally obtained in South America, Paraguay furnishing a large supply. The vegetable silk has its origin in trees and is readily adaptable to native looms. The woven threads are supercalendered, which process presents a silky finish resembling mercerized goods. For several years past this glossy material has been sold in piece lengths to the upholstery trade, by which it is utilized for filling purposes. The selling test of artificial silk for cravats is anxiously awaited by local manufacturers.

### A Thanksgiving Serenade.



### Collecting Bird Statistics.

The bird club at Bellows Falls, Vt., had been divided into two sides with the object before them of seeing which side should see and name the largest number of birds during the season of 1904. One side saw 89 different varieties and the other 83. Six varieties not seen by the winning side but seen by the others makes the total number of birds named by the club 95.

### Ignorance in Coal Region.

A student of the population of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania reports that there are 630,000 people inhabiting that section, of which 430,000 are foreign born. Of this number over 50,000 cannot read or write.

## THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR and MRS. O. ATKINSON, Independence, Mo.

Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

MR and MRS. SCHWANDT, Sanborn, Minn.

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"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

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When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases comes also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

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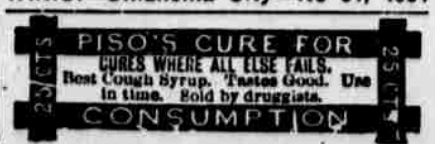
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MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

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